GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4640
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2002
COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Highways Authority of India is acquiring land for the construction, development and maintenance of national highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any compensation is paid to State Government/private parties/persons whose land is acquired;

(d) if so, the total land acquired for this purpose during the last three years and compensation paid;

(e) whether it is a fact that large cases of such compensation are pending with the NHAI; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and steps taken or being taken by Government for timely payment of compensation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R
B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The land is acquired wherever required for 4/6-laning of National Highways covered under National Highways Development Project and other projects entrusted to National Highways Authority of India.

(c) Compensation is paid to private parties/persons whose land is acquired as per the rates fixed by the State Government.No compensation is paid to State Governments.

(d) Approximately 4800 hectares of land have been acquired and NHAI has made available with Competent Authority Rs. 426 crores, for the land acquired.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.